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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For (title): NECKTIE-KNOTTING DEVICE AND METHOD

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

X	Original
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Check one of the following if applicable:

	Divisional
	Continuation
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**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)
or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

13 Pages of specification

3 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

10 Sheets of drawing

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 informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date Oct. 22, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office, to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV 221488880 US addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Additional papers enclosed

- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- Form PTO-1449

4. Declaration or oath

Enclosed

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Inventor(s).

Not Enclosed.

5. Inventorship Statement

The Inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

The same

6. Language

English

Non-English

The attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention

Is not attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

Will follow.

8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy (ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

Is attached.

Will follow.

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 15 - 20=	0 X	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 5 - 3=	2 X	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0	0 X	\$250.00	\$0

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10. Small Entity Statement(s).

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$471.00

11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

 Not Enclosed

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